

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/766,220	LIOU, JETHRO	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Sebastiano Passaniti	3711	

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** pending

(1) Sebastiano Passaniti.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Davd Abel (Reg. No. 32,394).

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 11/03 & 11/10/2005

**Time:** PM

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**  
 None

**Claims discussed:**  
 1-12


**Prior art documents discussed:**  
 CHUANG (U.S. Publication 2005/0159243)

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**  
 See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


  
**Sebastiano Passaniti**  
 Primary Examiner

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was agreed that the top plate should be further recited as being connected directly to the sole plate so as to clarify the location of the top plate relative to the sole plate, since at least one opening in the top plate and at least one opening in the rear portion of the sole plate are covered by the same composite cover. Further changes were agreed upon in order to correct some apparent grammatical inconsistencies, i.e. correcting "hozel" to read --hosel-- (claims 1, 4, 7 and 12) and to further eliminate any indefiniteness that might have otherwise been present with the language "similar" (claims 5, 6, 10 and 11).

Further, the newly cited reference to CHUANG was discussed and it was agreed to further amend the claim language to clarify that the top plate is continuously and directly connected to the rear portion of the sole plate so as to distinguish over the upper rim portion (27) shown by Chuang, wherein the rim portion is discontinuous as a result of the gaps (28).

  
**Sebastiano Passaniti**  
Primary Examiner